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Mr S May Junr

I send you three dollars, to cancel my subscription to the Anti slavery fund of last year. It ought to have been paid long ago but some-how I always seem to be hard up. Last year I ran badly behind hand. Whether this year I shall do better remains to be seen but I live constantly on hope. I cant understand why I should not succeed as well as others for what I do seem to give satisfaction yet my business is always small, and I chafe with impatience, when I know the cause needs support – to think I have nothing to give. and have had nothing for so many years.

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I will just suggest here that if at any time there should be any opening in the Anti slavery department that would pay $500 a year I should be glad to fill it if the Managers should feel disposed to give me the appointment I should then feel that I was doing the work to which my heart has long been devoted and in which I have longed to be engaged and should be at the same time getting my living. My desires are moderate selfward, they are unbounded in devotion to Liberty.

Younger and more ambitious men would want a wider field of business whatever might be the pecuniary success. If such a time should come think of me. I

would not have said any thing about it only I know that no one would think of me in that direction unless I mentioned it

Yours truly

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Dr. Grandini's
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